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## Ribstone Council

### Meeting: Minutes

The regular meeting of the Council held at Chauvin December 1920 at 2 p.m.

There were present: Reeve Ferguson, Councillors, Tunney, Sewell, McCluskey, Doucette.

Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and Counc. Sewell moved that same be adopted as read carried.

Counc. Sewell report of the Municipal Convention as follows: The Resolution asking for grants for road work and bridges was carried by a similar resolution from another Municipal District. Much of the time of the Convention was taken up in discussing amendments to the Tax Recovery Act and the old problem of sub-divisions, weeds, and seed grain took up a good portion of the time. The Deputy Minister was present at all the sessions and promised to do his best to have the proposed amendments carried into effect at the coming session of the Legislature. Councillor Sewell was of the opinion that time and money expended in attending the Conventions was a sound investment on the part of the Municipal District.

MOTHERS ALLOWANCE: Secretary's reports that the Department invested in the cases in the district, receiving help through the Mother's Allowance Act, and Counc. Doucette moved that those receiving help—be carried until spring.

LAPEARL CEMETERY: Councillor McCluskey reported that Mr. Henry Morrison would sell one acre of land for Cemetery purposes on section 13-43-3-4M. Secretary was instructed to take this matter up with the C.P.R. for the purchase, and report at next meeting.

TAX SALE: Councillor McCluskey that the secretary be authorized to purchase any unsold lands on the Tax Sale for the Municipal District as provided by the act.

LOANS: Letter was read from a resident, ratepayer of the Municipality, willing to loan monies to the Council on short loans, Councillor Tunney moved that this be left over to the new year. Carried.

TREASURER'S BOND: Letter was read from the Deputy Minister requesting the Council to increase the Treasurer's Bond, Reeve Ferguson moved that said bond be increased from \$3000 to \$5000, and to advise Department. Carried.

ACCOUNTS: The accounts presented were ordered paid, including the road work

NOMINATION MEETING: Councillor Tunney moved that the Nomination meeting for the next election be held at the Municipal Hall, Ribstone on the date fixed by the act, and that Mr. Alfred Pettitt be appointed returning officer. Carried.

Moved; Councillor McCluskey that the following polling places be fixed for the next election and that the deputy returning officers be as follows:—

Division 4: Roberor farm, S. W., 4-42-3-w4h, Mr. A. Petrie

Division 5: section 27-42-3-w4h, Mr. E. J. Hunt.

Div. 6: S. E. 16-42-3-w4; Mr. J. Mr. J. Rusnell, Carried.

SEATING ACCOMMODATION FOR HALL: The question of providing seats for the municipal hall was fully discussed and Councillor Tunney moved that the secretary arrange for plank seating on three sides of the hall. Carried.

Councillor Tunney moved that the next meeting of the Council be held at Chauvin on the second Saturday in January at 2 o'clock p.m. Carried

## Chauvin Council

### Is Re-Elected

The result of the polling for election of councillors for the village of Chauvin last Monday is as follows:—

\* Roy, L. E. .... 64  
\* Keith, A. E. .... 57  
\* Parcels, D. W. .... 57  
Atkins, E. W. .... 30  
Poirier, J. H. .... 25  
Johnstone, W. .... 23

J. Guthrie, the returning officer accordingly declared the first three named elected.

### Card Of Thanks

TO THE VOTERS OF CHAUVIN

I wish to express my thanks for the united efforts of the ladies and gentlemen who expressed their confidence by voting for me. I will endeavour to retain your trust as a councillor of our village

A. E. KEITH

## Willie McSporran Dies

We are sorry to report the death of Willie McSporran, age 7 years, the twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy McSporran, who passed away Sunday, December 12th at 7 p.m. The little lad had been ailing for some time and was taken very ill a few days before his death.

The funeral took place, on Tuesday December 14th at 12 o'clock noon. A service was held in the McSporran home by the Rev. Millar, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to Chauvin cemetery where the body was interred. Messrs Simpson, W. Petrie, R. L. and P. H. Perry acted as pall bearers.

The sympathies of all their friends in the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. McSporran in their bereavement, and also in the fact that they have two other children who are in a very serious condition.

We express hopes of their speedy improvement in health.

## Curling Club Meeting

A meeting of the curling club was held in the Union Bank rooms, Friday evening December 10th at 7.45., the president, G. W. Allan occupying the chair. The attendance being very gratifying, which augurs well for a successful curling season.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion by Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Roy were adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Code and seconded by Mr. A. G. Godin, that the annual fees be remitted to the Alberta

Moved by Mr. McKechnie, seconded by Mr. Freeman that in the event of a skip being short a player, he be allowed to play a skip as lead and concede his opponent one point. Car.

Moved by Mr. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. McKechnie that the following gentlemen be a committee to select players to play all the clubs competitions with outside clubs: viz: Messrs Allan Code and Guthrie.

The following members were elected skips, and chose the following players.

H. N. Freeman (skip); O. Hawthorne; J. Pearce; E. Lambert

G. W. Allan (skip); A. E. Keith; R. H. Beatty; M. Parcels

J. A. Code (skip) E. Keatley; L. Leach; C. Godin

C. C. McKechnie (skip); Rev. Millar; A. G. Godin; A. Foxwell

J. Guthrie (skip); C. Fitzpatrick; J. MacKenzie; C. G. Forryan or J. Kregan

D. W. Parcels (skip); Cahill; W.

## LOCAL NOTES

The children of the Prosperity school will have their Christmas tree Tuesday, December 21st at the school house. A short program will commence at eight o'clock sharp.

Parents and friends are cordially invited.

The promoters of the Shadow Dance held at Prosperity school wish to thank all who helped to make the dance such a success. The proceeds gratifying to all the workers.

The bidding for the Shadows was good and went as high as \$10. Mr. Alex Taylor proved a most capable auctioneer, his humour no doubt helped greatly towards the high sums paid for the Shadows.

Mrs. Dyste, of Roros left on Saturday's train for Saskatoon hospital to undergo an operation. Mrs. Dyste travelled under the care of Mrs. Lovd.

The La Pearl Christmas Tree and Concert is to be held in the church on Wednesday, December 22nd 1920—Everybody welcome.

E. Couchesne, E. Goulet, Benoit, and Mr. LaFrechette, left on Thursday, for a trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Corriveau left on Sunday's train for Levis, P.Q. where they are intending to spend the winter.

Mr. Wm. Rodden, Jr. has been successful in getting a water main 7 ft. of which was rock which had to be drilled through.

Tom Bozley, an old timer of Bloomington Volley, was a visitor in Chauvin recently.

Bad colds are prevalent around this district.

Mr. B. Mann, and Mr. Alex Beattie arrived from B.C. on Saturday last, they were accompanied by Mr. Hiron who is going to try farming with Mr. B. Mann. Mr. Alex Beattie is going to stay with his brother, Mr. G. M. Beattie during his winter months.

Messrs Kregan and Borregard will open their meat market for business during the later part of this week. The new store looks very nice and bright, and they hope to obtain a good share of the local business

If you have made up your mind not to buy a gramophone, do not listen to the Starr, or Melbaone. You are liable to change your mind. Victor records, the old reliable, in fact the standard all others are trying to follow and copy, are for sale at the Chauvin Pharmacy, which has a good stock on hand.

Rinde; L. E. Roy

D. MacDonald (skip); W. Cubitt; Quam; Cardinell

Moved Mr. Freeman, seconded by Mr. RoRy that we play two 8 end games each night, commencing at 7 an 9 p.m. carried.

The President appointed Messrs Freeman, Code and McKechnie a committee to draw up a schedule for the Vanderlip Cup competition.

It is to be hoped that the various skips will endeavor to have all the members of their link to hand promptly at 7 p.m. or 9 p.m. as the case may be, when they are scheduled to play, and that all will work to make the season the most successful in the history of the Chauvin Curling Club.

## Manitou Lake

### Municipal Election

The meeting of nomination was held in Cliffe school, Monday, December 5th

As a result of nominations the following were re-elected by acclamation: Reeve: P. M. Chapman

Div. 3: Ctr Gar. Lawson

Div. 5 Ctr Geo. Mitchell

Div. 1: A. W. Plowman was nominated and elected by acclamation

Div. 6: A. W. Prafke and Wm. Bradley were nominated and the election will take place Dec. 13

The returning officer J. Bradley read the statement for the first nine months of the year and explained a few of the items.

There were long discussions on the road work question and the hospital scheme.

J. BRADLEY, Returning Officer

## Ribstone W. I.

### Annual Meeting

The Ribstone Women's Institute held their annual meeting on Saturday, December 4th. The Secretary's annual report was read and also the Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS  
Balance on hand ..... 22.50  
Membership Fees ..... 8.00  
Donations in Cash ..... 326.45  
Advertising in Prize list ..... 89.00  
Government Grant ..... 10.00  
Editor's Donation ..... 16.00  
Total ..... 472.10

EXPENDITURES  
Expenses Institute Meetings ..... 7.50  
Cupboard ..... 3.80  
Constituency and Federal Fund ..... 10.00  
Printing ..... 78.00  
Postage and Stationery ..... 4.34  
Delegates Expenses ..... 18.20  
Cleaning Hall ..... 11.00  
Coal ..... 1.00  
Plays ..... 5.60  
Prizes for Institute Work ..... 219.33  
Cups and Saucers ..... 7.45  
Secretary's Expenses ..... 3.30  
Bread, Meat and Flour ..... 12.85  
Seeds ..... 5.35  
Booth Bill ..... 7.95  
Flowers for Sick ..... 9.95  
Lamps for Hall ..... 22.25  
Sec. Bill ..... 3.60  
Cash in Hand ..... 18.58  
Cash in Bank ..... 22.05  
Total ..... 472.10

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: ; Hon. President, Mrs. J. L. Crittenden; President, Mrs. John Dallyn; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. G. Burton, 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. Hurst

## Chauvin W. I. Notes

The rest room, which is in Mr. Reinhardt's building, two doors east of Roys store is now open. It will be heated every day, and it is hoped that it will be found a comfort to women who come in from the country and have to wait for or meet someone.

The members of the Institute will only use it on their regular meeting days which are the first Wednesday, but as there are two rooms, it will not interfere with any persons resting there.

The Chauvin W.I. wish to thank the people of Chauvin and the surrounding district for their good will and support in their many undertakings of the past year.

The next meeting will be held on the second Wednesday in January in the Rest Room, the first Wednesday being too near the holidays.

## W. L. A. Sale

### Raises \$170.00

The dinner served by the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary on Saturday last was exceptionally well patronized by farmers and townspeople alike. The tables were well arranged and service was prompt. A bountiful supply of good things, chickens, beef, potatoes, pies, etc. was on hand, and excellent meals were served to everyone. One farmer told us that he did not think that the ladies were charging enough for the quality and quantity of dinner they were serving to each guest.

The Ladies Auxiliary realized the sum of \$170.00 with only \$9.50 expenses by their sale of work and the dinner which was served in the Odd-Fellows Hall.

The Ladies Auxiliary Westminster Church wish to thank all those who helped by donations and patronage to make the dinner and sale of work such a success.

The proceeds are to be devoted to the Manse fund.

## Chauvin High

### School Breezes

The first Literary of the season took place Friday afternoon. A long program including songs and recitations was rendered. The Piece de Resistance however, was a debate between Grades X and XI: the subject being "Country versus City" The debaters were: affirmative Eileen Ellis, Eunice Hass, William Ellis. Negative: Dora Saul, Florence Cahill, Irvine Goode. The judges were: Dr. Folkins, Editor D'Albertanson and Rev. Millar, who gave their decision in favour of the affirmative and complimented all the participants on their splendid efforts.

A prize was given for the best enjoyed selection of the afternoon, the winner being decided upon by a vote of those present. It fell to Ina Armour, whose characterization of an English sportsman was excellent.

The date of the next meeting was set for the third Friday in January

Rev. C. W. McKin, the secretary of the Bible Society for Alberta, gave the students a lengthy and interesting address on Friday afternoon last. His stories of some of the ape-like tribes were especially interesting. His references to Darwin and his life work were also most apt.

Flocks of Redpolls are frequently seen during the last few days. They are birds slightly smaller than the English sparrow, with dark red patches on the poll or top of the head.

The males also have the breast splashed with red—an oddity peculiar to most animals, excepting man, being that the male is handsomer than the female—The Redpoll is otherwise a grey color. They are gregarious and line on the weed seeds they find above the snow.

The visit of Inspector Fuller is being eagerly awaited as he is reported to be as entertaining as he is intelligent and educated.

We welcomed among us this week a new arrival—Kathleen Wright

Chemistry is being sadly neglected on account of the early darkness, which drives us homeward, willy-nilly.

The best rapid calculators for the week were Eileen Ellis; Ethel Goode and Elma Hass

Several of the students attended the concert at Roros on Friday evening last. They also hope to be with Miss Brent at hers.

Thelma Villa was well remembered on her birthday last week.

Xmas Gifts—The Chauvin Pharmacy



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MERTON, NO. 451

PUBLIC NOTICE

It has come to the knowledge of the Council that certain ratepayers who obtained an advance of Seed Grain have been selling their Grain; and are making no attempt to pay their Seed Grain Notes. Council wish once more to impress on these ratepayers the urgent necessity of each ratepayer who has obtained Seed Grain to meet the Note he has given; and which falls due on December 1st. This Municipal District has its obligations to meet to its Bankers and the Secretary Treasurer is instructed to enforce collection of any Seed Grain Note; where it is known that a ratepayer is selling grain and making no effort to meet his Seed Grain indebtedness. All Seed Grain Notes given are now due and payable; but if for any reason any ratepayer is unable to meet his note; he is advised to write to the Secretary Treasurer stating his case; which will be considered by Council. Failure to comply with this request within 20 days may lead to action being taken to enforce collection of any Seed Grain Note unpaid.

L. B. NICHOLSON, Sec.-Treas.  
Dina P.O. Alta., December 15th 1920.

Notice To Our Readers

Owing to several hours delay thro some slight mechanical trouble, we are compelled to hold over some interesting items until our next issue. Fortunately we had a good section of our serial already in type and are able to publish at the usual hour.

A very interesting meeting of he ratepayers was held last Saturday. The nominees for election occupied the platform and addressed the gathering. C. Kirby filled the chair in his usual efficient manner. Everyone present had a good time, and are hoping for another in the future.

RIBSTONE RECORD

Mr. Geo. Burton Jr. went to Camrose last week to write exams, returning home Monday.

The first sleigh bells of the season were heard in town on Sunday evening.

The dance on Friday evening by all reports proved a good success.

Mr. Brockman Burton left on Thursdays train for Ontario, where he expects to stay for some time.

M. and Mrs. R. C. Akien have gone to Seattle for the winter.

Mr. Clifford Dallyn returned from B.C. last Monday.

The Christmas entertainments will school and the Orioles are holding their Christmas tree in the hall on the 22nd of December at 8 p.m. instead of the 23rd. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mrs. S. McCrea spent a few days around Ribstone last week.

There are some reports that Mrs. John Phippen is about to leave Ribstone. We hope it will not be for long.

There are some reports of the W.I. getting up another play. Some are wondering if it will be as good as the last one.

RIBSTONE U.F.F. ANNOUNCE ANNUAL MEETING, DEC 31st

The annual meeting of the Ribstone U.F.F. will be held in the Municipal Hall, Ribstone, at two o'clock sharp, on the afternoon of Friday, December 31st. A full attendance is desired.

When ironing clothes, have beside you a small board sprinkled with salt. Immediately the iron becomes rough rub it two or three times over the salt and it will become smooth again.

To prevent bed sores in long illness daily sponge the patient's back and dab it well when dry with methylated spirits. This will harden the skin and save endless suffering.

Xmas Gifts—The Chauvin Pharmacy

ARTLAND ARGUS

Early Returns Hospital Scheme Do Not Favor

The results of the election taken question are 29 for and 36 against. The results from ohnstone poll not heard at the time of going to press.

Hospital Meetings

Interesting Meeting

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week, Artland had the pleasure of a visit from some Unity friends.

The party consisted of Mr. Needpital Board; Mr. Reid of the Dept. of Health, Regina and Mr. J. H. Jones, member of the Unity Hospital committee.

Mrs. Dr. Routledge and Mrs. Moraid Society were of the party.

The object of their visit was to organize and interest the residents of the Manitou Lake, Brady and Artland districts in the scheme for the establishment of a Union Hospital.

A meeting was held at Cliffe school house on the 8th instant.

We regret o say that the attendance was disappointing but those who were present had the pleasure of hearing a most interesting address from Mr. Needham, who in able terms sketched in general outline, the purposes and aims of the proposed new hospital.

Mr. Reid, a government representative, supplemented and supported Mr. Needham's observations, with interesting details from a departmental point of view.

On the 9th inat, Stanmore school was the scene of a similar gathering to the above, favored by a fairly satisfactory attendance.

The same evening saw a largely attended meeting at Brady school. The audience displayed the greatest interest in the addresses delivered by Messrs Needham and Reid;—

In the course of the evening an Association was formed for the purpose of furthering and assisting the cause of the Hospital in the district. The following were appointed officers:—

President—Mrs. R. Watson; Secretary—Mrs. M. L. Forran; Treasurer—Mrs. Reichelt.

A meeting of the Association will be held on the 15th instant, at the re-o'clock for the purpose of arranging details of the general work of the Association, and all the ladies of the district interested in the project are cordially invited to attend.

We feel sure that the whole dis-

trict, while welcoming these friends from Unity, will loyally support them in their efforts towards rendering the Union Hospital scheme the complete success it deserves to attain.

We must not forget to mention that a Unity orchestra also accompanied our visitors; this combination, though made up for any little deficiencies in that respect by the charm of its music, largely contributing as it did to the success of the latter portion of he Brady meeting which was wound up with a dance.

With hearty good wishes for the success of this deserving Hospital scheme, we cherish the hope of again seeing our Unity friends in Artland at a not too distant date, with of course the—band!

Preparations are proceeding apace for making December 21st 1920 a day to be remembered for a long time by the young people of this district. The sub-committees are working each to make their port of the evenings entertainment the best. The concert committee say that their program will rank as the best ever given in Brady school. The ladies who have the tree in hand have spared no efforts in their department, and the numerous toys, etc., are going to make the young people gape with astonishment and wonder. Special prizes are being procured for the most regular attendant in each of the Sunday school classes. The decorations will be a feast for the eyes, and a dance to wind up with. What more could anyone want and all in one night too.

It is to be hoped that the weather will play up o its duty, and that the crowd will repay the efforts of the organizers. Tickets \$1.00. Can be had at either of the stores in Artland, or from any member of the committee. Ladies please bring baskets.

Don't forget, Tuesday evening, December 21st 1920. Brady school at 8 p.m. Come and help us have a record time

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**SHORT STORIES OF A SOLDIER'S LIFE AT THE FRONT**

AT ETAPLES, SEPTEMBER 1917

We had started on a long hike from Boulogne the morning before, landing, amid plenty of groans and curses, at the end of our journey, Etaples; and were now looking over our blisters with care, wondering all the time what kind of grub we were going to get while in this place.

After a round of the canteens, you being flush, buy a bunch of stuff and retire to your sandy tent to eat and smoke your purchases. Of course there are a couple of pals to help you.

Taking a stroll round the camp to see how things are laid out, you plunge into an "old-timer" who you know, and of course if he is not smoking, out comes your cigarette case and you do him handsome. After looking at your brand of smoke he proceeds to light up, and then you spend an hour together going over old experiences and asking after old friends. Finally something happens to break up the (maybe the orderly sergeant is coming, with great precision, in your direction) and you think in the interests of you both, you had better do a hurried retreat. With a "Meet you to-night in front of the orderly room" you beat it, to get out of the way of the sergeant.

That afternoon the word comes around that there has been trouble down in Etaples, an M.P. has shot someone, and the boys are just wild to go into the town and let the M.P.s have it strong. The order comes from headquarters that you are barred from going down to Etaples that night, and of course as a consequence some of the boys plan right away to be there with bells on. It is nosed around that all the M.P.s are in a compound under a strong guard, and naturally your interest in the affair attains a fever point.

On nosing around, you see them, from all the different camps, taking their ammunition to the central store. Gee! this looks serious, and they must be expecting a general clean up of something, from the boys.

Things go off alright the first night and you are expecting to see the trouble calmed over without anything happening. At about 3.30 that afternoon you are reading in your tent, (he "Bull ring"—one of the toughest drill parades in the world at that time—has been closed on account of

this affair) and the Orderly Sgt. comes in and tells you to be ready at 6.30 that night for duty on one of the bridges crossing the railroad. He tells you light marching order will be the dress, and that rifles will be carried. He details some of the other boys in your tent, and after he goes out you wonder what is in the wind, and swear a little that you should have been one of the chosen, for you had an appointment with one of the fellows in the next camp.

"Thun!" You spring smartly into that upright attitude and the officer of the guard comes down the line at a pace nearing a trot, giving you the "once over" as he passes. This is not like the ordinary inspection for the man, two men down, has not shaved to-day, and the officer passes him without another glance at his features, "Stand at ease, easy." The officer trots over to the orderly room (where they give out 28 days without a smile) and after a couple of minutes comes out and holds a small confab with his sergt. Then, backing 'shun' "Sloo-up arms" "Queek march"—then a run to the front of the party and a changing of step, and the officer is in full swing with his little band. As the boys are all nearly new to him, and as he wants to get into their good graces, he passes the order down "March easy, but don't smoke." The fellows get talking together and the general topic is, "Why the bridge guards?"

We come to our bridge, You enter the approach to it by a right wheel and after two hundred yards up a general slope, you come to the bridge—it is only a small affair, about forty yards across and maybe six yards wide, and you wonder why in the world they need about thirty men to stop traffic over it. It is too hard to approach to be ever rushed by a mob.

The party are put in a hut at the bottom of the slope, on the town side of the bridge, and the guards and their reliefs are picked. You start your duty in a hour, and after sizing up the officer, three of you go over and ask to be let go down to the estamiint on the corner. After the officer gets your promise to be back in a quarter of an hour, you are free to go. (Pretty good fellow, that officer, and sure knows how to get next to the boys.)

You have returned as per your promise, and are now on duty on the bridge, there is to your mind nothing to be on duty for as there are no mobs here, though they at the next bridge north (the Aussies) have been rushed and have let the bunch through.

A Y.M.C.A. covered Ford comes up the incline and you step out into the roadway with your rifle at the "on guard" The glare of the headlights bling you, but the car stops and you look inside to see who is going over, it is a couple of canteen girls and one of the drivers, the girls are wearing a scared look, and so after looking inside to see no other passengers are carried you tell the driver, with a grin, to proceed, he is again stopped by the other sentry at the other end of the bridge, and then he goes his way, and no doubt the poor girls are heaving a sigh of relief.

There is an approach up the side of the bridge by a narrow path, and you hear muttered oaths proceeding from this direction, and an occasional "Come on boys! hic! we can get over here, hic! all right, hic!" You step over the bridge and tell the other sentry, "There is a drunk and some twelve or so followers coming up the pathway, you could easily stop them in the pathway, but it is a nasty place and you might give them more than they want" The other sentry yells "Turn out" and the officer and about twenty men come up the slope on the double.

After seeing the mob go through the "Aussies," the boys are not going to let any bunch, large or small, go through here, they make three lines in the centre of the bridge and the officer comes through to you and you wait for the belaboring party to come upon the roadway.

They finally get up and after looking over the array of opposition, the drunk says to the rest of his gang, "Come on boys, hic! Lets rush them" The others stood still. The officer walks out to the party and says, "Say boys! Don't you think it would be better to go home, take this drunk-en guy with you and 'allee tout suit." "Compree?" They seemed to, for they started on their way without further delay.

You are finally relieved and going down to the hut find that the good fellow (the officer) has got a couple of cans of beer for the boys. Now down? I should say not!

We were not on guard there any more, and a few days after, the affair was blown over and we had a good time down in the town and over in Paris Plague.

GOING OUT FOR RATIONS

I had been at the sniping school for a few weeks and on getting back to the transport lines of my own unit, I found the battalion was in the line at Loos. Getting all my spare cash in hand I started on a round of canteens and soon had a nice stock of cigarettes with me. My old pal Jimmie had also been down to the school and we were going in the line together that night when the rations went up.

During the afternoon we hunted around and found out from various sources what the line was like in that part, as neither of us had been in at Loos before. We also asked about our pals and were glad to learn that they were all all right.

Finally, when it came dusk, the wagons with the rations started up the line and we followed along in their wake. We arrived at the ration dump al right and started up the line to our section with the men who had come out for our rations.

We were following a trail and as it was not very well outlined we were constantly getting off it, but we came at last to a short piece of sunken road, and were making our way up this when old Heinie started up a machine gun somewhere behind his line and the bullets were dropping all around us, but, as usual, we didn't get a scratch, though it sure made us hump it for a few yards. After we entered the trench we only went down it about 100 yards, then we turned to the right and went down the dug-out



FRENCH PRESIDENT A T CANADIAN MEMORIAL

M. Millerand is seen reading the inscription on the monument erected

ed to the memory of the Canadian Heroes at Vimy Ridge.

into the crowd. Of course we were greeted with the usual comments and it was not long before we knew the whole layout of posts, which was the best one, and which was the one it was well to keep our ears open when on.

The next day I was on duty on a post about 100 yards behind the line and as I was new to the front I went on the second relief. The post was one that had been built into the parapet and had sunk since it had been made, you could only see from it and, as the loop-hole was placed so near the top you had to go outside and shoot over the top if you saw anything to shoot at.

That night Jimmie and myself were to go on a ration party with two others and when the time came to go out we sallied forth, there was Tottan, J. McCombie, Jimmie and myself. (the centre two were afterwards killed and the first named lost his left leg at Amiens). We pulled steadily in the direction of the town of Loos, keeping our ears open for the machine gun of the previous night. As we were past the place where the machine gun usually opened we were breathing a little more freely.

J. McCombie was ahead and I was next to him, we were on the top of a rise of ground when we heard a shell coming in our direction and knew it

would land close. I crouched when the shell got nearer and when it dropped 30 yards behind us J. McCombie pitched into a nearby shell-hole head first, well, as the pieces of shell has sifted through us I naturally thought that he was hit, and ran up to the hole and said, "Are you hit, Jock?" He did not answer, but got up and went on as though nothing had happened. We finally got the rations and started on the way back. We were going along pretty good when the man in front said he was not that spot, so we decided to go to the right and see what we would hit. We had not gone far when we got into a trench, and as it proved to be a kind of a cross between a maze and London in a fog, we decided to try out on top again, and accordingly got onto the top. It was not long before we heard some talking over to our left and on investigation it proved to be a party carrying in coy. rations. We followed them from there to the trench. As soon as the trench was reached there was an awful smell of onion and mustard gas and as we had not far to go we put our fingers over our noses and went the rest of the way on the double, to hear when we got into the dugout that Fritz had given them a lively straffing with gas shells while we were away.

(To be continued in our next)

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## H. E. Spencer To Address Locals

H. E. Spencer the Farmer Candidate will speak at Edinglassie local U.F.A. on Friday afternoon, December 17th.

Mr. Spencer will also address the Airlie Local U.F.A. on Friday evening of December 17th.

On Saturday, December 18th Mr. Spencer will address the Prosperity Local U.F.A.

## Christmas Concert

A Christmas Concert and dance will be held in Edinglassie School on Thursday evening, December 16th, at 8 p.m. Ladies please bring baskets, Silver collection Everybody Welcome.

The Annual meeting of the Chauvin District Association will be held on Thursday December 16th 1920 at two o'clock p.m.. Place of meeting to be announced by posters. All U.F.A. members are especially requested to be present to discuss whether we will carry on the work of Farm Organization, and also the egg circle situation as a great many complaints have been forwarded through the service we have received. Let us lay our personal business aside for one day and make this meeting a success.

## GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA CHAUVIN BRANCH

## Annual Meeting

All members of the Great War Veterans' Association are hereby advised that the General Annual Meeting of the Chauvin Branch of the G.W.V.A. will be held at the G.W.V.A. Hall on Thursday the 23rd day of December at eight p.m., and it is to be hoped that every comrade will make it a point of honour to be present. Election of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting.

E. A. PITMAN, President

## CLASSIFIED ADVTS

LITTLE ADVTS—BIG RESULTS

LOST: YEARLING HEIFER, RED with white marks, branded **E V**

on left rib. Notify E. B. Lang, Chauvin 343p

STRAYED TO PREMISES: ONE BULL CALF, with white face. Owner please pay expenses and remove. A. J. McAskill, Chauvin 344x

FOR SALE: BLACK MINORCA COCKERELS: 1 single comb; 2 rose comb. Arthur Poirier, Chauvin 42p

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LOST: ONE TWO AND HALF YEAR old steer, white with red spots. Strayed from F. Davis farm. Branded with a diamond and C on right ribs, Parcels and Foxwell, Chauvin.

STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES One White face Buckskin filly Colt, white front left leg, unreadable brand on left shoulder. One Bay filly Colt, white spot on forehead, no brand, Philip Manson, Chauvin. (Bagleys old place)

STRAYED ONTO MY PREMISES E½ 21-43-2. w.4th, One 1½ year old Colt, dark brown, white spot on face, black mane and tail no visible brand. penses. Fred Simard, Chauvin, Alta.

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LOST SEVEN STEERS two years old branded **4 0** on left rib, George

Murray, Greenglade, Alta. 343p  
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LOST: ONE HEREFORD HEIFER 18 months old, Branded **Y R** on right hip. J. R. Royce, Chauvin.

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Red Cow, age 4, branded **E V**

(right ribs)  
Red and White Steer, age 2, no visible brand.

White Faced Steer, age 1, Branded spectacles and **T** (left ribs).

Roan Steer, age 1, no visible brand. will be sold at the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.E. 1-4 Sec. 10 Tp 43 Range 28 west of the 3rd Meridian at 2 p.m. on Monday, the twentieth day of December, 1920.

Dated November 12th 1920.  
STANLEY K. CARTER  
Poundkeeper

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In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the Stock Yards Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Calgary Live

Stock Exchange, Alberta Stock Yards Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen dollars (15.00) should accompany the order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired.

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11 a.m. Service at Prosperity.  
3 p.m. Service at Airlie  
7.30 p.m., Service at Chauvin

### LA PEARL FIELD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th 1920  
10.30 a m Sunday School  
11 a.m. Greenglade  
2.30 p.m. Sulphur Springs  
6.30 p m Sunday School  
7.30 p.m LaPearl Church  
All are cordially invited to attend

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Much Pure Seed Now In Alberta

During the past four years the grain growers of Alberta have made per- sistent demands upon the university for good seed. It has been repeatedly stated that present supplies of reli- able seed were uncertain and entirely inadequate to meet requirements, and, moreover, that, in most instances,

when seed was obtained, no guaran- tee of its purity and trueness to type could be given. With a view to con- tributing some relief to the situation and in an endeavor to place seed- growing on a sound and permanent basis, the department of field hus- bandry, of the University, conceived the idea of a seed organization of provincial scope. It was thought that such an organization might become an instrument through which improv- ed stock seed of known origin and purity, developed by the University, might be distributed to competent growers for multiplication and ultim- ately re-distributed to farmers in gen- eral.

The time seemed ripe for an organ- ization of this character, and a be- ginning was made. During the win- ter season of 1919 and 1920 some twenty-five men were organized into seven seed centres of "local crop im- provement associations." Each mem-

ber was supplied with enough Elite Stock seed by the department of field husbandry to seed a minimum of one acre. This was sown on clean land in each case, and inspected by an officer of the department when the crops were nearing maturity. These members have now harvested approx- imately 2,000 bushels of seed which is eligible for registration. This seed is not being offered for sale this year, but it will be all seeded in the spring of 1921. It is now too soon to pre- dict, but it seems reasonable to ex- pect 75,000 bushels of seed in the fall of 1921, all of which may be regis- tered as second generation stock.

Great Britain is now worrying about the word "obey" in the marriage service. Whether the word goes or stays, in all well regulated families the man will continue to do the obey- ing, though he may not always be aware of it.

A few of the disgruntled ones tell us that we don't get all the news and consequently do not print it in our columns. Perhaps this is true, and oft-times the truth of such charges is brought home to us; but if anyone could do better, or could suggest how it's done, for the love of Mike show us how.

It is admitted by one and all the Chauvin's main fear at this time of the year—and almost every other small town—is that of a disastrous fire. It is then, the duty of every citizen to take extra precaution, see that chimneys are safe; stove pipes secure and clean; and above all that live ashes are not thrown out to be scattered broadcast by the wind.

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To remove the odour of onions from the hands, rub them with salt, and then wash in cold water.

Fires Too Frequent

It would seem that no matter how much is said regarding precaution against fires, they will continue their career of destruction. Hardly a day passes that we do not hear of more or less destructive fire in some part of the country.  
It looks as if people generally put too much confidence in fire-fighting apparatus, without the assistance of precaution. The number of chemical or other appliances to safeguard property from fires is growing every year, but there does not appear to be a reduction in the number of places burned. What the country needs mostly from all appearances is fire protection, and not fire cure. There is, in many cases, too much chance taken.

In eastern Canada and the United States the complaint is made that this winter is almost as bad as last. In the very best part of Canada the winter has been delightful.

If your business is in a run-down condition, if the rust has accumulated on the door latch, if the dust is gathering on the goods, and you feel somewhat despondent—advertise in the local paper and join the progressive army.

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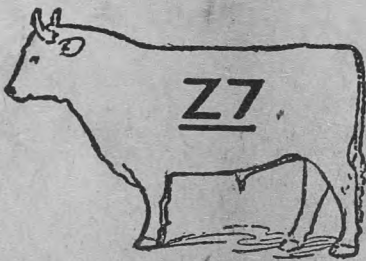
A new compilation of the returns of the recent prohibition referendum has been made, showing the results of the vote by provincial constituencies as compared with sixteen in 1915. These were Athabasca, Beaver Lake, Bow Valley, Edson Grouard, Lac Ste Anne Leduc, Lethbridge, MacLeod, Rocky Mountain, St Paul, St Albert, Stony Plain, Victoria and Whitford.  
Three constituencies that were wet in 1915 went dry this year, Sturgeon, Redcliffe and Pincher changing over to the prohibition side. Leduc and MacLeod which went dry five years ago, voted wet this time.

Next Session  
Legislature January

Although no date has definitely been fixed upon by the executive council of the government it is probable that the next session of the provincial legislature will be called about January 20. For some time it has been freely admitted by Premier Stewart and other ministers of the government that the next session would be summoned earlier than for the past two or three years. A few days ago it was re-

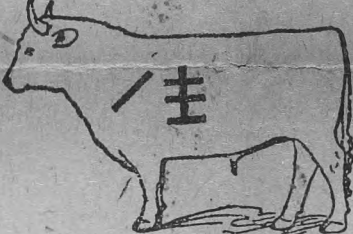
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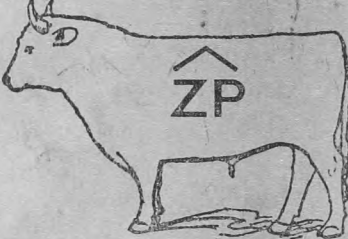
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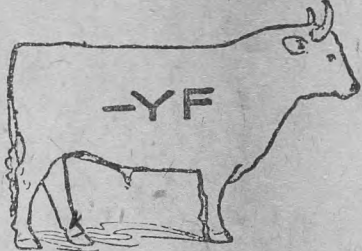
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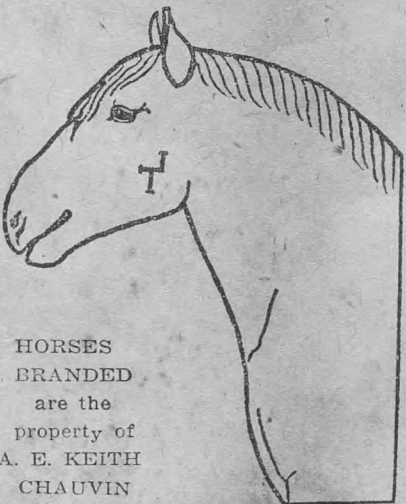


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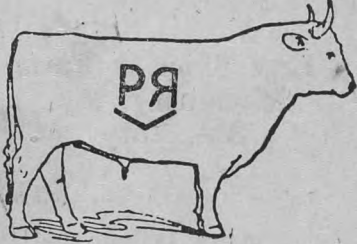
LITTLE ADVTS—BIG RESULTS

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ported that in all probability the house would assemble about January 15th. However, it was stated on reliable authority, Tuesday, that the opening would not be before Thursday, January 20th, and if the present plans hold this date will likely be determined upon when the ministers are all in town, and a regular meeting of the executive council is held.

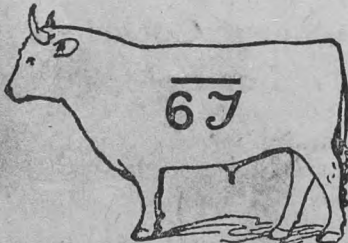
A fairly long session appears to be in prospect, since by convening earlier the house will be able to devote more time to business than was the case last session when the opening took place early in February and only by dint of steady grinding and a long period of night sittings was the program completed by April. It was conceded by the government leaders on more than one occasion during the last session that it would be hopeless to expect any future session to be confined to a space of two months.

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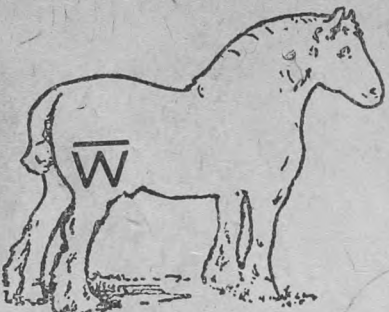
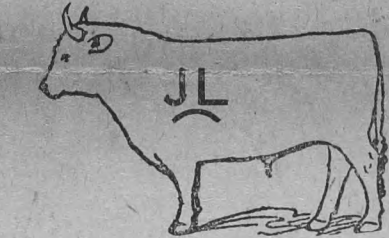
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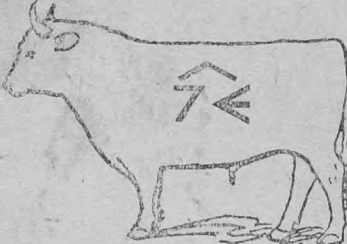
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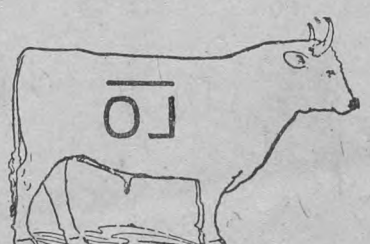
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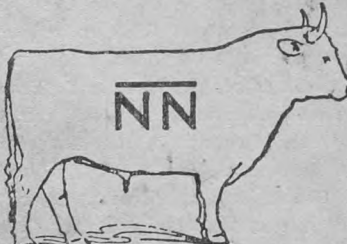
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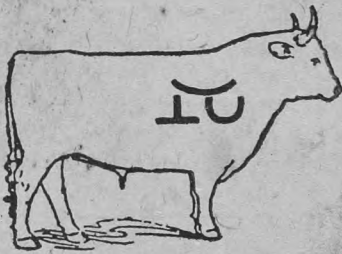
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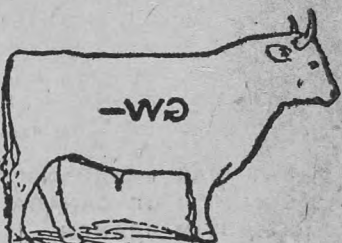
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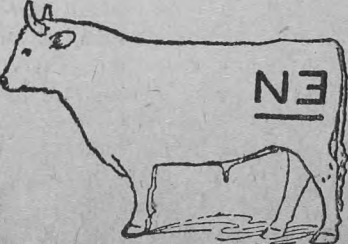
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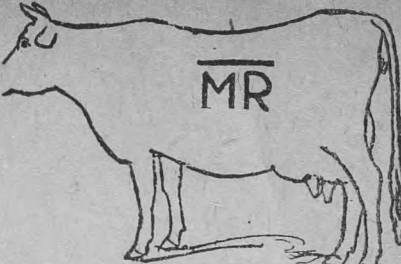
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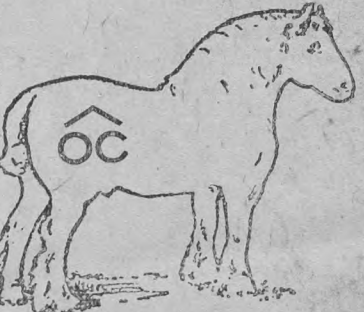
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#### What of Wheat Prices?

The most conspicuous feature of the wheat market for the past two months has been its weakness. A few signs of strength are seen now and then but the weakness is general. The chief cause of the general weakness is the downward movement in prices. All commodities are being affected. It is all very well for certain interests to claim that the particular commodities they produce or have on their shelves or in their warehouses,

cannot decrease in price because high-priced labor and expensive material were involved in the production of them and will not sell for less than the cost of production. They will either sell for less than peak prices, or else will not sell at all. This price movement is general. Every interest is going to bear its share in the loss that is inevitable in the deflation now underway just as they shared the profit in the inflation of values since 1915. Anyone who thinks he has a "peculiar" commodity, one that will

not be affected by this present readjustment of values, is theorizing on unsound premises.

Naturally we all feel very much the same regarding the particular product we have for sale. The man working for wages can prove to his own satisfaction that wages cannot be reduced until the cost of living comes down. The retailer protests with equal violence against any suggestion of lower prices, alleging that prices cannot come down until the high priced goods on his shelves are disposed of; he, according to his own statement is not in business for fun. The manufacturer with costly raw material on hand and warehouses full of the finished product produced at war-times cost for labor and material claims that he cannot take a nickel less than he is asking for his commodities and will not cut the price. The farmer with his wheat in the granary or in the storage elevator—wheat that has been produced at a high cost for labor and everything else that goes into production—is keen to keep the prices up, and justifies himself by the use of the same arguments as are used by the wage earner, retailer and manufacturer. We all want to dispose of our product at the high price.

In a brief way the cause of the present price reaction is this. For five years the prices have been going up. There was every reason why they should go up, nor are worldwide upward movements in prices new. The peculiarity about this one is that it was by far the greatest advance in prices ever seen in a given time. History holds no parallel to it. We have seen great up and down movements before, but nothing to compare to this. We have seen too, that always following a period of high prices comes a period of reaction—a period of lower prices—and that the two periods just about balance each other in length and action. And further, that a great downward or upward movement in prices is general, not confined to any one commodity or group of commodities, but involves everything. One can recall that condition very similar to those now developing were experienced in the nineties and again about 1907; and that we had a temporary price reaction in 1914 and if memory carries back to the early eighties, or to the years following the civil war in the United States it will be seen that price depressions followed by expansion, to be succeeded in due time by a downward swing, has been the order for more than fifty years—has been the order of business, in fact, as far back as the records go.

Competent observers are convinced that we are now at the beginning of the downward movement that is the natural consequence of the five-year expansion and value inflation resulting from the war. If they are right—and the present movement has a number of the ear-marks of being general and of some length—setting our faces against the inevitable is not going to get anywhere, except into worse difficulties.

It is clear that the present movement is widespread—the entire world is already involved. It was ushered in as all former periods of reaction were—by industries closing down, and men being thrown out of work, and banks curtailing credits. Its effect on the public is similar—people stop spending money and refuse longer to pay high prices. It is failures in these and retail endeavours to be aided by reduction in sales. Most of these signs are already present. It is a question whether the movement will carry like o-

hers that occur as part of the large movements mentioned, or whether it is the real thing, the great depression itself. The point must be decided by the individual himself.

What will be the ultimate effect on wheat prices? If the movement now underway runs its course wheat prices have seen their peak and are now receding. If it is a temporary movement wheat prices may advance for a time and later slip back. The slump has already been so serious that a temporary reaction might be expected as a natural result. But that prospect is by no means certain. From the way the market acts at present lower rather than higher prices are suggested. It may not be right or just for wheat prices to go lower than they are, or for them to remain at present levels, but unfortunately it is with the situation as it is and not with the situation as we would like to see it, that we are concerned. And the facts make one feel bearish. The wheat market lacks strength. It is easier to send the prices down than it is to send them up; a little selling will send them down; buyers are scarce. It is hard to see how, with the demand what it is, large supplies on this continent and the crop of the southern hemisphere coming to harvest, much strength will accumulate

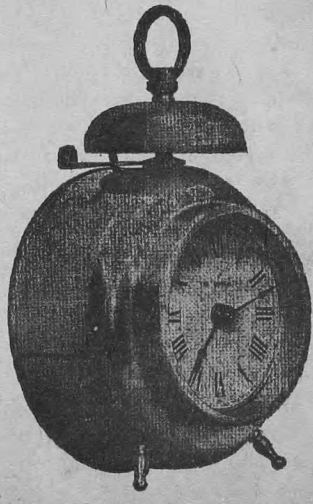
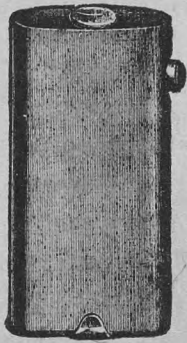
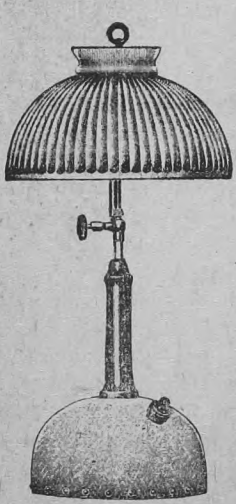
as the weeks go by.

Careful review of the wheat situation as at present shows ample supplies coming forward for the buying countries; important wheat-consuming countries cut off from supplies because they are unable to finance purchases; the prospect of a customs tariff on Canadian wheat entering the States; and increasing business depression and unemployment. These are the factors that depress wheat prices. On the other hand, opposing them, we have the European unrest, which may involve some of the powers in war; the chance of the crop of South America and Australia not making as many millions of bushels as are now expected; the effect of withholding of wheat from market by the Canadian and American farmers—the "farmers' strike" as it is called in the States—and the chance of credits being extended to European countries that they may buy wheat. These factors are all important, but three of them are only possibilities. The price depressing influences, unfortunately are all very real and seemingly strong and effective.

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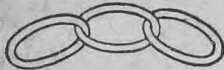
## Chauvin Agricultural Society Column Wheat Growing Costs

The following is a simple way of computing farmers' grain-growing costs in the last two years. The figures quoted are not thoroughly exact, but they are close enough for cost computations and it seems to me are as simple a way of getting at the overhead as any other method.

We assume that the farmer has a quarter-section of land and as a basis of calculation is putting one hundred acres in wheat, also that he has his horse outfit and his machinery, which is well within the average mark of the west.

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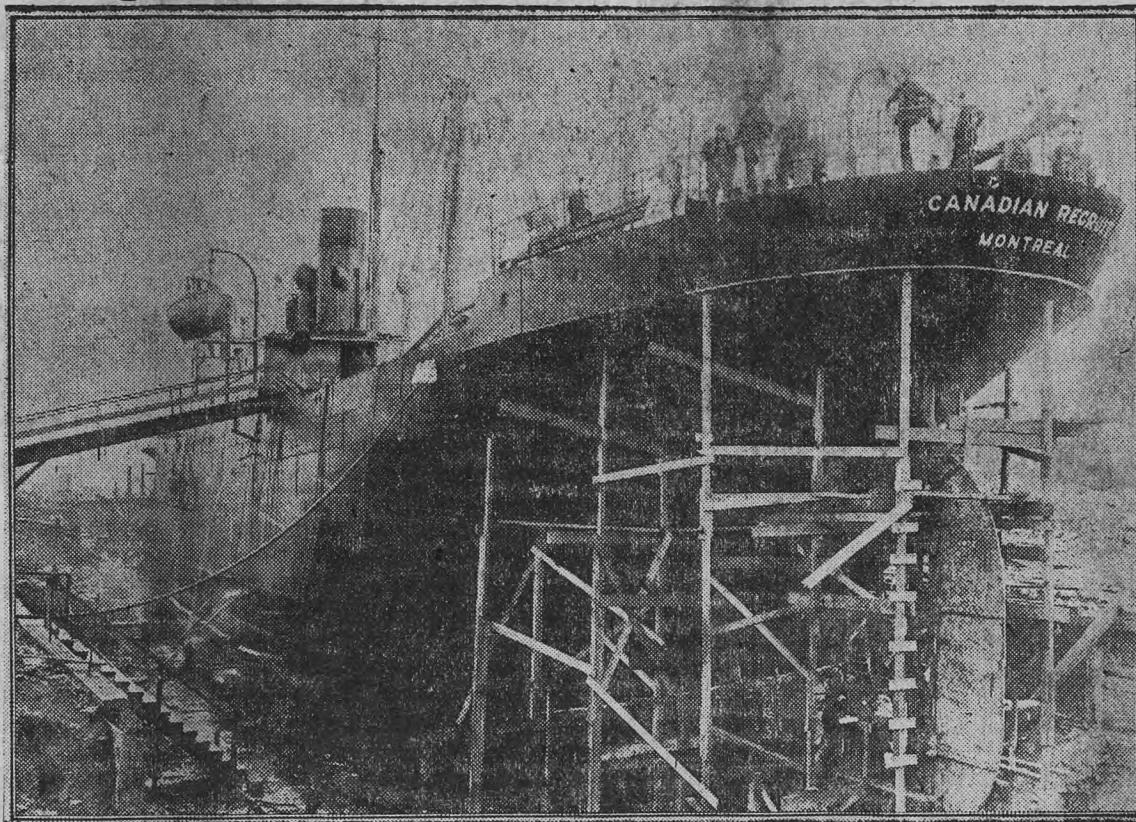
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will total in round figures \$300,000 which in addition to being out of service for twelve months represents a heavy loss to underwriters.

## Results Obtained At Lacombe

The results of the tests with wheat at the Lacombe experimental station show that under the conditions that existed this year, Ruby and Bobs are among the earliest in maturing of most of the common varieties. Ruby yielded 46 2-3 bushels and matured in 108 days; and Bobs yielded 40 bushels and matured in 103 days. A considerable interest is being taken in Ruby wheat because of its early maturity and quality. In quality it compares favorably with Marquis.

Red Bobs ranks among the highest yielders, going 58 bushels per acre and maturing in 114 days. Kitchener also yielded high, going 56 bushels per acre and maturing in the same time. Marquis Dominion Chemical, a new strain of Marquis that has been tested out for two or three years, yielded 54 bushels per acre, and Marquis 50 bushels. Both of these varieties also matured in 114 days.

An unnamed variety of wheat that is being tested out matured in a shorter time and yielded heavier than any of the other varieties. It matured in 98 days and went 60 bushels to the acre, which is an outstanding yield, considering that the precipitation during the growing season this year was only 8.8 inches.

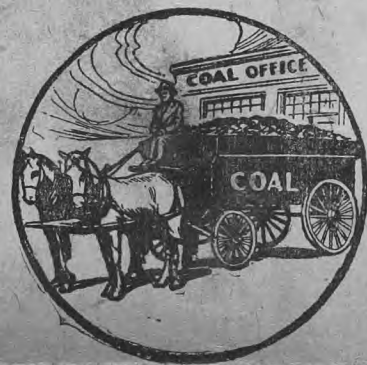
The yields of oats were also fairly good. Irish Victory yielded 85 bushels and matured in 107 days. Leader, a new variety that is becoming fairly popular in some districts, went 70 bushels per acre, maturing at the same time. Banner matured seven days earlier and yielded 67 bushels per acre.

Trebite barley, a new variety, that is being tested out, yielded 75 bushels per acre, which is five bushels more than the yield of Barks barley, and matured in 92 days, while Barks barley matured in 100 days. The O.A.C. No. 21 yielded somewhat less, going 60 bushels per acre and maturing in 94 days.

The following tables show the yields per acre and the number of days required for maturity:

Wheat		
Red Bobs	56 bu.	114 days
Kitchener	56 bu.	114 days
Marquis Dom.		
Chemical	54 bu.	114 days
Marquis	50 bu.	114 days
Ruby	46 2-3	108 days
Bobs	40 bu.	103 days
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Oats		
Irish Victory	85 bu.	107 days
Leader	70 bu.	107 days
Banner	67 bu.	100 days
Barley		
Barks	70 bu.	100 days
Trebite	75 bu.	92 days
O.A.C. No. 21	60 bu.	94 days

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